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Romania Issues New Veterinary Certificates for Poultry, Pork and Casing Imports 2001

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Report Highlights:

On August 16, 2001 the Romanian Veterinary Agency (RVA) advised that as of October 15, 2001 all imports of pork, poultry and casing from the United States should be accompanied by new veterinary certificates. The new certificates make references to relevant EU Directives. The RVA also advised that new vet certificates for imports of beef, fish and dairy products will be issued soon.

Includes PSD changes: No
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The Romanian Veterinary Agency (RVA) informed FAS Bucharest on August 16, 2001 that it will request new veterinary certificates for the importation into Romania of poultry meat, pork and casings. The new certificates will be used for all poultry, pork and casing imported from United States and which are cleared through customs after October 15, 2001. Imports of poultry, pork and casing which enter Romania before October 15, 2001 will be accompanied by the current USDA vet certificates. The RVA also advised that they are in the process of drafting new veterinary certificates for beef, fish and dairy products.

Veterinary Service officials stated that the current veterinary certificates for meat, poultry, fish and dairy products have been in effect since 1992. The new certificates were recommended by the EU as part of the harmonization process of candidate member states. They make references to relevant EU Directives.